GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
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DEVELOPMENT OF COIR INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote and develop the Coir/Fibre Industries in the country;

(b) whether the Government have formulated any new scheme/project in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Steps taken with a view to develop Coir/Fibre Industries in the country, inter-alia, include Research & Development, Training, Domestic Market Development, Export Promotion and Trade Information Service, Welfare Measures, Quality Improvement, Browr Fibre Sector Development and Cooperativisation.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The Coir Board has formulated the following new schemes:

(i) Revised scheme for extension of financial assistance to coir units in the Brown Fibre Sector;

(ii) Market Development Assistance Scheme;

(iii) External Market Development Assistance Scheme.